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## POLICE RAID TWO GAMBLING HOUSES

Alleged Proprietors, Drummond, Butler, Phelps and Rubenstein Are Arrested.

Two gambling houses were raided yesterday morning between 2 and 4 o'clock, but in both instances only the alleged proprietors were arrested, the patrons merely being summoned to Police Court as witnesses. Those charged with maintaining gambling houses were J. W. Butler and Thomas Drummond, officers of the Flag and Eagle Social Club, 312 North Fifth Street, which was raided less than two months ago, and H. W. Phelps and W. H. Rubenstein, whose place is at 318 West Broad Street. All were bailed. As evidence the officers took all gambling paraphernalia to sight, including the "pots," and the books of the so-called clubs.

The raids were made by Detective Sergeants Wiley, Bailey, Kellam and Withshire and Detectives Gentry and Atkinson.

When the detectives visited the Fifth Street house, there was no response to their knocks upon the door and the ringing of the bell. It was finally necessary for the officers to put their shoulder against the door and smash the lock.

When the door was opened, the officers ran up the steps to the second floor and found one game in progress, although there were only a few players.

The officers were admitted to the Broad Street house, where Phelps and Rubenstein were arrested. There two poker games were going on. Those found in the place were:

W. L. Crederford, of 1617 West Broad Street; John Paul, of 321 Chaffin Street; J. L. Latt, of 200 West Cary Street; Charles L. Blue, of 12 East Marshall Street; G. E. Morris, of 21 Randolph Street; H. S. Duke, of 130 North Seventh Street; C. P. Duke, of 22 West Marshall Street; Claude Carter, of 111 South Belvidere Street; G. F. Burton, of 816 Randolph Street; H. W. Phelps, of 11 West Clay Street; H. Swanson, of 367 West Grace Street; William R. Hume, of 101 West Main Street; K. Wiegand, of 367 West Grace Street; Barrie Winograd, of 200 West Broad Street; J. Thompson, of 1315 West Broad Street; Robert L. Holland, of 318 West Main Street; J. H. Smith, of 11 East Broad Street.

"Persons who believe that I am going to permit gambling houses to exist in Richmond have another thing coming to them," commented Dr. H. T. Hawkins, Warner last night. "I intend to use every effort to break up every gambling house in the city."

With other gamblers Butler was fined \$100 in Police Court not long ago.

## WOMAN SHOT.

Old Friend Fired Revolver and Wound May Prove Fatal.

Ida Bell Goodman, colored, sixteen years old, was shot and severely wounded yesterday morning by a negro said to be Raymond Smith, who escaped. As far as could be learned there was no motive for the crime. The girl and man were said to have been friends for years.

The shooting took place in the room of the girl at 16 Pulliam Street. Smith, who lived next door, went into her room while she was dressing and without warning drew a revolver and fired one shot. The bullet struck her in the right breast.

When persons in the neighborhood, who heard the shot, made an investigation and found the wounded girl, Smith had disappeared. Dr. H. T. Hawkins, ambulance surgeon, responded to a hurry call and removed the girl to the City Hospital. Although she has a chance of recovery her condition was regarded as serious last night.

## HELD FOR MURDER.

Fleet Must Answer Charge. After Negro Dies in Hospital.

Jesse Crawford, colored, whose skull was fractured last Sunday when he was hit on the head with a fence palisade died yesterday morning at the City Hospital. James Fleet, also colored, who was arrested at the time and charged with the assault, is now in the City Jail and instead of facing an assault charge will be tried for murder, a warrant accusing him of the capital crime being sworn out by patrolmen Tanner and Goodie after Crawford's death.

Crowder Taylor will hold an inquest this morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Calish in Cincinnati. Dr. Edward N. Calish left last night for Cincinnati, where he will deliver the principal address at the dedication of the new Hebrew Union College.

## TWO DISTRICTS IS LATEST PLAN

Richmond-Petersburg Customs Merger to Follow Consolidation of Eastern Districts.

## PUT HEADQUARTERS HERE

Congressman Lamb to Take Matter Up With Treasury Department To-day.

The Treasury Department, according to new reports from Washington, has revised its tentative plan of merging the four Virginia customs districts into one, and will authorize the creation of two districts. One district will embrace Newport News, Portsmouth and Norfolk, and the other will be composed of Richmond and Petersburg.

Representative Holland, of the Second Congressional District, announced Saturday, after an interview with Assistant Secretary of Treasury Curtis, that the Customs Bureau will be merged with the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News customs districts into a new collection division to be known officially as the Norfolk-Newport News District.

The collector of this district, according to the plan just outlined, is to be given his own choice of residence. He will be required, however, to spend the first half of the business day in Norfolk and the last half in Newport News. The plan is a compromise between Norfolk and Newport News, each of which put in a strong claim for the collectorship of the united district.

## Means Richmond-Petersburg Merger.

With the eastern ports thus consolidated, the merger of the customs districts of Richmond and Petersburg will be practically assured. Acting upon the request of the Chamber of Commerce, Congressman John Lamb, of the Third District, will to-day take up the matter with the Treasury Department, and will request an opportunity to bring a Richmond delegation to Washington to appear before Secretary MacVeagh.

The latest merger plan avoids in large part the keen rivalry for the collectorship, which would have followed the merging of all four Virginia districts into one. While the plan for a hybrid collectorship of the eastern ports seems to be far from perfect from Norfolk's point of view, that city will probably accept in the fear that if it didn't, the collector would be officially domiciled in Newport News.

As regards the merger of Petersburg and Norfolk, there will be a collector in this city, with deputies at Petersburg and West Point.

## FIGHT HARD FOR FEDERAL PLACE

Ninth District Wants Collectorship of Internal Revenue in Western Virginia.

One of the warmest fights over Federal office in the State is that waged over the collectorship of internal revenue for the Sixth or Western District of Virginia, comprising about 50 per cent of the State. There are several candidates, all with friends hard at work in their behalf.

The present collector is David C. Bailey, of Bristol, who only last month succeeded L. P. Summers, of Abingdon. Mr. Summers was translated to become an organizer of the forces of President Taft in Chicago, and it was stated that he was to receive a big position, but this now seems hardly likely.

For years this office has been one of the most valuable assets the Republican party in the Ninth District has possessed. Its influence over politics in every county has been untold. The Democrats will be more than glad to get hold of it. This is being made an argument that a Ninth District man should have the job, and it is being especially urged in behalf of David A. Preston, of Abingdon, who is a candidate. Mr. Preston has the additional prestige of being a citizen of Virginia, comprising about 50 per cent of the State. There are several candidates, all with friends hard at work in their behalf.

## AGAINST CANTEN BILL.

Congress Not Likely to Legalize Sale of Beer at Army Posts.

Military men returning from Washington say there is little hope for the passage of the bill restoring the army canteen, which would permit the sale of beer to soldiers at army posts. The measure has been advocated by nearly all the officers in the army, including the surgeons, on the ground that it would be a benefit to the troops. They say that legalized and restricted sale of liquor at posts is preferable to the present blind tigers.

This year the wives and daughters of army men are joining in the effort to have the canteen restored. It was thought this might influence Congress, since the women could hardly want to advocate drunkenness. But it is said political influences will defeat it.

## Nothing That Robert E. Lee Ever Said

Was more true than the phrase in which he expressed himself on the financial future of the South—"When to the intelligence of Southern men we have added the wholesome instinct of saving money, no race will equal us."

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## TELEPHONE FORK FACE BIG PROBLEM

Seek Plan to Provide Work for Long-Distance Wires Idle at Night.

## "NIGHT LETTERS" BLAMED

New Telegraph Service Assigned as Cause for Light Business After Dark.

Ever since the telephone companies discontinued the cheap rate service for long distance messages at night, officials have wrestled with the problem of finding work and business for the wires which in many instances are idle after dark. While the public has not been called upon for suggestions or advice, it is known that an effort is being made to devise some system by which the dull hours may be made profitable. It is not likely, however, that the night, or half rate service, will be restored, to continue very long, according to the company theory, that the bulk of the day business might wait for the lower tariff, which would congest traffic and thereby bring about a condition similar to that existing in former times.

In most important centers, the heaviest burden upon the long distance wires begins about 10 or 10:30 o'clock in the morning, continues for two hours, and ends about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There is not much of a rush early in the morning, around luncheon time, or late in the afternoon, when offices are being closed, and people are hurrying home.

Many social messages are transmitted before the theatre hour, and there isn't much thereafter, for a person isn't likely to call then, especially if he asks for a connection with a smaller town. It is clear, therefore, that during a large part of the day the long distance wires, fully equipped, are not producing any revenue. How to get this revenue, even at less profit, without congesting the service everywhere, is the problem with which telephone officials are wrestling.

## Night Letter Is Blamed.

If the truth were known it might be shown that the inauguration of the night letter service by the telephone companies has affected the long distance business of the telephone. These messages are filed anywhere from 6 o'clock in the evening until 1 o'clock in the morning. The bulk of their turn on the wire, and a man sending a night letter simply files it and goes his way. But in the old days of the half rate long distance telephone service, even at less profit, without congesting the service everywhere, is the problem with which telephone officials are wrestling.

"The problem is one which we find difficult in solving," said an official who has been given the question to the question during the past few weeks. "Our business is not like that of the telegraph companies. We figure that we can bring in a bigger revenue if we could put on a cheap rate for a preferential period, yet that would mean that the wires would be paralyzed during the bargain hour. My own idea is that we are up against a hard proposition."

## Plan Cheap Morning Rate.

"The best that can be done is to make an experiment and put into effect a cheap rate early in the morning, around 9 or 10 o'clock at night and at such other hours when the records show the wires are idle. This could only be temporary at best. You cannot separate social and business messages, or otherwise we might give cheap rates for long distance messages at night. Frankly, though, I do not know what will be done. Many of the officials have been consulted and all of the companies have endeavored to get some system which would spread the business, relieve the peaks and keep the wires busy during the hours they are now idle."

Under the former arrangement, nearly everybody put in a call for 6 o'clock, and for several hours there was a stampede. That, however, was before the advent of the night letter. The record in each important office showed how long the evening rush continued. Men who profess to speak with authority claim that the telephone people get out the night rate in order to get more money, while they now find that expensive wires at night are dead.

The bulk of important business which has been handled by long distance cannot afford to wait from 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 or 8 o'clock at night. There is not much argument on that point. Many telephone officials believe that social messages have been largely eliminated because of the excessive charge, while many of them think that this business could be brought back at night during the "bargain" period. As a general rule, a voice carried quite clearly for many hundred miles, but there is nothing so expediting as to be unable to hear or be heard while the minutes are cutting into the dollars. Allowance, however, is made for wire trouble.

But unless the telephone people can get together on a satisfactory system, the same rates and rules will apply, and meanwhile the long distance wires will be waiting for trade.

**Place Charge Against Negro.**  
After an investigation yesterday by Police Sergeant Sheppard and Officers Tucker and Napier, the harness which Davy McCoy, colored, had in his possession Saturday when he was arrested in Mayo Street, was found to be the property of The Hoenigman-Sizemore company, Inc., of East Main Street. A warrant charging McCoy with breaking and entering the store and stealing the harness was sworn out and lodged against him.

## PHONO VACCINE FOR SALE CHEAP

State Health Department Furnishes Absolute Preventive at Wholesale Price.

## NOT NEEDED IN RICHMOND

People of This City Have No Chance to Catch Disease. Sanitation Is Preferred.

Arrangements have been made by the State Health Department to furnish vaccine treatment for the prevention of typhoid fever to the people of Virginia at wholesale prices, following the system prevailing in handling antitoxin for diphtheria and virus for smallpox. The marvellous results following the use of the typhoid preventive in the army and navy have demonstrated its value.

The treatment complete, including the three necessary doses and hypodermic needle, costs ninety cents when purchased from the department, which keeps a supply of vaccine. Naturally, sales are to physicians, who alone understand its proper use. A peculiar needle should be used, which is thrown away after a treatment.

State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, Assistant Allen W. Freeman, Director of Inspections Roy K. Flannagan, and other officers of the department, whose duties take them to various parts of the State, have all received the treatment, which is very rarely attended with unpleasant results. The method of prevention was first introduced in Richmond in the summer of 1917 by Dr. F. K. Warrick, surgeon of the Richmond Howitzers, who vaccinated most of the members of that command. Later, Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, of the Blues, treated the members of that battalion.

The prevention is absolute. Recent reports from both the army and navy prove this, as do the statements made a few days ago before a congressional committee by General George H. Torney, surgeon general of the army, and Dr. Charles F. Stokes, of the navy. In the army the treatment was begun in 1909, the soldiers being given their choice in the matter, but it was made compulsory in 1911. The results are as follows:

## Rather Drive It Out.

However, it is far more important to wipe out the disease than to use preventive measures, in the opinion of Commissioner Williams. Therefore, he does not advise the use of the preventive by Richmond people who are not in the service, since under the methods of City Health Officer Levy typhoid has been practically wiped out here. The Richmond has no chance at all of catching it, unless it goes outside to some infested territory.

But men who travel over the State, stopping in towns where modern methods of sanitation do not prevail, and men who camp out, and especially militiamen who go into camp and do as drinking certain water and leaving other water alone, need the preventive. It has not been in use long enough to demonstrate its efficacy more than one year, when the treatment should be repeated.

The State Health Department can furnish the vaccine at wholesale price. But it does not give it gratis, because it is not a vaccine, but a preventive. It does not absolutely prevent, for it does. It is not advertised because the health department officials prefer to keep up the State and drive out the typhoid germ rather than to vaccinate against it.

## HE MAKES ESCAPE OK BLANKET ROPE

Boy Who Climbed From Third-Story Window Returned to Authorities.

"I wanted to go home" was all that John Haynes, nine years old, said yesterday afternoon after he had escaped from the detention home of the Juvenile Protective Society in the Associated Charities Building, Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, and had been turned by his father, John L. Haynes, to North Twenty-eighth Street. The boy made his escape from a third-story window about 3:30 o'clock, by climbing down a rope fashioned of several blankets tied together. He was aided by his companions, Harry Gale, Buck Guthrow and William Barlow. He went directly home, but when he faced him in the house his father at once turned him over to the police, who are in charge of Mrs. M. M. McCleary.

With Guthrow, Barlow and Gale, young Haynes was arrested early Saturday morning by Police Sergeant Sheppard and Patrolmen Akers, Duffy, Street and Wyatt, when they were caught attempting to force an entrance to the confinement store of John M. Kouri, 102 North Twenty-ninth Street. According to the police, these boys are believed to be responsible for some of the thefts which have lately been committed throughout the eastern portion of the city.

Being under the age of seventeen years, all of them were turned over to the Juvenile Society, and were locked up, pending a hearing to-morrow in the Juvenile Court.

While his three companions could have made an exit from the home with Haynes, none of them attempted to do so, although they assisted in lowering him to the ground with the aid of the blankets.

Haynes' escape was not discovered by Mrs. McCleary until he had been gone about half an hour. She at once notified the police, but before a general alarm had been issued to the department, he had been returned by his father.

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## TWO POLICEMEN HE HAD SMALLPOX

Officers Realized That It Was No Disgrace to Run Away From Pest.

When a young white man walked into the First Police Station early last night and announced to Desk Sergeant Jeter "I think I have the smallpox," there was a general exodus. Patrolmen, bicycle policemen, detectives and Chief of Police Warner, who happened to be present, and Captain Barfoot made a bolt for every door. Some left by the side entrance, while others took the front door and some beat a retreat through the cell room to the stable.

"If you've got the smallpox, get out and I'll call a doctor for you," said Sergeant Jeter. The sick man was given a seat on the outside of the side door. A red lantern was placed near him as a warning.

Patrolman "Red" Warner, who was coming to the station for duty, saw the crouched figure in the alley beside the station and thought the man was drunk. Walking up to him Warner asked: "What's a doing sitting here?"

"I've got the smallpox," said the man. "That's all right; stay right where you are. I am not going to disturb you," said Warner, as he edged away. Occurring at a time when the city was suffering for the 7 o'clock relief, the stranger walked in upon nearly a score of men, and his brief statement that he was a victim of the pestilence almost caused terror.

Dr. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, responded to the call from Sergeant Jeter. He was doubtful concerning his diagnosis, and Major Werner, communicated with Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, and Dr. C. E. Hudson, medical inspector of the Board of Health, was sent to the station. After an examination he pronounced the stranger a victim of chickenpox. There was a feeling of relief as he made the announcement. The man was then removed to the City Hospital for treatment. However, he was not taken in the automobile ambulance, but in a sedan used for carrying persons suffering from infectious diseases.

## GETS WATCH AND CHAIN.

A.B. Smith Awakes to Find His Room Ransacked by Burglar.

When A. B. Smith, of 3 East Cary Street, awoke yesterday morning in his room, he found his room ransacked. His drawers were open, his clothes were turned over and his watch and chain were missing. Smith was a top-story man. He jumped out of bed and his suspicion that a burglar had paid him a visit was confirmed when he missed his watch and chain. He called in the police. Smith, who is a grocer, retired about 10 o'clock, after closing his store Saturday night. He had with him a considerable sum of money, but on this occasion he locked up his day's receipts at his store and had with him only a few dollars. A report was made to the police and detectives assigned to the case.

## WRITTEN EXCUSE FOR ABSENTEES

Volunteers Must Attend United States Inspection, Says General Sale.

Written explanation for the absence of any member of the Virginia Volunteers not present at the United States inspection, is demanded by Adjutant General W. W. Sale, in a letter sent out to company commanders. He calls attention to the fact that the issuance of service uniforms by the War Department is dependent on the number of men present at inspection and muster, making it important that a full attendance shall be out.

This letter was sent out after General Sale had spent one week in company with Captain J. K. Partello, U. S. A., the inspector-instructor with the Virginia Volunteers. The work was begun on January 6, at Winchester, and during that week the companies at Winchester, Strasburg, Harrisonburg and Front Royal, with the Second Regiment headquarters at Luray and the First Battalion headquarters at Front Royal, were inspected.

General Sale and Captain Partello will go to Petersburg this morning for the second week's work. The itinerary calls for one week on the road and the next in the office.

Company G of the Second Infantry, and the headquarters of the Second Battalion of that regiment will be inspected at Petersburg to-day. The dates for the rest of the week are as follows: Company E, Second Infantry, at City, Tuesday; Company M, First Infantry at Danville, Wednesday; Company E, First Infantry, and headquarters Third Battalion, at Lynchburg, Thursday; Company E, Second Infantry, and regimental substance property, at Roanoke, Friday.

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## WILL IMPROVE WEST POINT LINE

Southern Announces Important Repairs to Roadway Between Richmond and York River.

From the office of the assistant to President Finley comes the news that the Southern Railway will begin at once extensive improvements on the line between Richmond and West Point. The entire line, according to the announcement made yesterday, will be relaid with heavy section rails, replacing the old fifty-hour and sixty-pound rail now in use.

The Richmond-West Point line is thirty-nine miles long. The track along the whole route will be relaid, the substructures will be strengthened, and the entire roadway will be put in condition to handle heavier traffic. The work is expected to be complete within six months.

The improvements are to take care of increased freight and passenger business expected to follow the inauguration at an early date of a daily steamer service between Baltimore and West Point, over the York River Line of the Chesapeake Steamship Company. The daily steamer service will supersede the present tri-weekly sailings, and will be started on completion of two new steamers now under construction.

With an improved roadway between Richmond and West Point, and more frequent steamer service between the last named point and Baltimore, the Southern Railway hopes to offer a stimulus to the development of farming and fruit growing industries in the territory contiguous to the York River, and to facilitate the movement of freight and passengers between Baltimore, Richmond and interior Virginia.

## NO HOLIDAY TO-DAY

Dr. Chandler Announces That Schools Will Not Be Closed.

To-day will not be a holiday in the public schools of Richmond. This announcement was made yesterday by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent of Schools. "It has been customary," Dr. Chandler said, "that when General Lee's birthday falls on a school day to grant a holiday. When it falls on a Saturday or Sunday as yesterday we do not allow holiday the following day. However, it is customary to hold appropriate exercises in all of the schools in honor of Lee's memory, and this will be done to-day."

Chandler said that among students and parents there was considerable confusion regarding the question as to whether to-day would be a holiday. All day yesterday he was kept busy answering telephone calls, as hundreds of children wanted to know if school would be in session to-day.

## Paragraph Pulpit

The Religious Man.  
Who is the religious man? The church-goer, the man of many prayers, the quoter of sacred phrases? Perhaps. But there are surer tests. That man who lives an honest life, bearing his burden bravely and performing his duties patiently, who seeks to make the lives of those about him a little more happy, who puts something of his self into every act that he performs, who lives well and loves well—he is the religious man.—Unitarian Publicity Committee.

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